

1. (LOU) IN JANUARY 10 CONVERSATIONS WITH SENIOR UNHCR AND GOP OFFICIALS, ENDOFFS RAISED SUBJECT OF SALVATION ARMY (SA) EFFORTS TO ENTER FIELD OF AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF IN NWFP, POINTING OUT POSSIBLE NEGATIVE RAMIFICATIONS FOR ENTIRE RELIEF EFFORT IF RESPECTED VOLAG WITH USEFUL PROGRAM AND FUNDS. [WORD ILLEG] OVER \$250,000 FROM USG, WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO UNDERTAKE RELIEF WORK AMONG REFUGEES. ACCORDING TO GOP OFFICIALS, STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS DIVISION [WORD ILLEG] HAS RECOMMENDED THAT SA RECEIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE IN NWFP. FINAL APPROVAL, HOWEVER, MUST BE GIVEN BY NWFP AUTHORITIES WHO, SO FAR, HAVE APPARENTLY DRAGGED THEIR FEET ON THIS ISSUE. ACCORDING TO SECRETARY NIAZI OF SAFRON, NWFP AUTHORITIES ARE WORRIED ABOUT VOLAG "OVERCROWDING" AS IS VOLAGS ARE OPERATING IN

NWFP AND SA'S SERVICES ARE NOT NEEDED AS DESPERATELY

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SUBJECT: (U) SALVADOR ARMY (00072)

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1. (C) IN JANUARY 1970, THE  
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SALVADOR ARMY (00072)  
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TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

AS THEY WERE IN 1980, WHEN, IRONICALLY, SA HAD PERMISSION TO  
OPERATE BUT NO FUNDS TO DO SO.

[LINES EXCISED]

3. (C) FOR PESHAWAR: EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF  
CONSULATE COULD FOLLOW UP ON THIS ISSUE WITH REFUGEE  
COMMISSIONER AND, IF NECESSARY, GOVERNOR OF NWFP.  
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AS THEY WERE IN 1960, WHEN, IDEOLOGICALLY,  
MISSION TO OPERATE ANY AND EVERYTHING TO DO WITH

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3. (C) FOR PERSONAL: BUREAU COULD BE ADVISED IF  
CONSULATE COULD FOLLOW UP ON THIS ISSUE WITH  
COMMISSIONER AND, IF NECESSARY, GOVERNOR OF  
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